

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jamie BREWER et al.

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For: **Compositions and Methods for the
Detection of Human T Cell Receptor
Variable Family Gene Expression**

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Examiner: Amy E. Juedes

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended through the date of filing of this Petition, fee payment, and accompanying Response.

The petition fee (37 CFR §1.17) is believed to be \$555.00, for a three-month extension of time. Fee payment is provided through our Deposit Account. However, if extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4295.

Respectfully submitted,
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